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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
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50% off Traffic Amnesty Program Ends June 30, 2012

Final month to pay-off certain traffic violations in Solano County

WHO: For drivers with outstanding traffic tickets, which were due to be paid before January 1, 2009. All of the following must apply:

- You either failed to appear in court or failed to pay in full.
- The last date you made a payment was on or before January 1, 2009.
- You don't owe restitution to a victim on any case in the county where the traffic case was filed.
- You have no outstanding misdemeanor or felony warrants in the county where the traffic case was filed.
- Other eligibility requirements may vary from county to county.

Only traffic tickets that were due to be paid before January 1, 2009, are eligible. Parking tickets, driving under the influence (DUI), and reckless driving cases are NOT eligible.

WHEN: The program began January 1, 2012, and will **end June 30, 2012**. June 30th is the last day of the Amnesty Program; however, Friday, June 29th is the last court day of the month, collections windows close at 3 p.m.

WHERE: To learn more about the eligibility requirements for the traffic amnesty program, please contact GC Services at Solano Superior Court for adult traffic cases or the Solano County Probation Department for juvenile traffic matters.

FOR ADULT INFRACTIONS:

SOLANO COURT-TRAFFIC DIVISION - GC SERVICES WINDOW

- 600 Union Ave., 2nd Floor, Fairfield, CA 94533
- 321 Tuolumne Street, Vallejo, CA 94590

GC Services Telephone: 800-611-2131 (English) or 800-621-5904 (Spanish)

Websites: www.caticketamnesty.com or www.solano.courts.ca.gov

FOR JUVENILE INFRACTIONS:

SOLANO COUNTY

PROBATION DEPARTMENT

475 Union Avenue
Fairfield, CA 94533

Juvenile Probation

Telephone: (707) 784-7631

HOW: Payment may be made by credit card, cash, cashier's checks, money orders, and personal checks. Payment sent by mail must be postmarked on or before June 30, 2012.

WHY: A one-time infraction amnesty program would do the following:

- Provide relief to individuals who have found themselves in violation of a court-ordered obligation, because they are financially unable to pay the full amount.
- Provide increased revenue at a time when revenue is scarce by encouraging payment of old fines that have remained unpaid.
- Allow courts and counties to resolve older delinquent cases and focus limited resources on collecting on more recent cases.

WHAT: The California Legislature mandated ([Assembly Bill 1358](#)) that all 58 counties implement a one-time amnesty period that allows a lump sum payment of 50 percent of the outstanding balance on certain violations to fully satisfy that court ordered obligation. Go to the California Courts website www.courts.ca.gov for information.

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